

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA**

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RETIREMENT AGE IN PSEs
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the retirement age of Public Sector Enterprises will be sustained at the age of 60 years; and
- (b) if so, the reasons for rolling back the retirement age of employees of Bridge and Roof Company?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
(SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV)

- (a) The general retirement age of employees of public enterprises is 60 years. However, some PSEs, on account of various reasons, have rolled it back to 58 years.
- (b) Bridge and Roof Company is one such PSE where the retirement age was rolled back on the recommendations of its Board of Directors. However, the Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises is examining the issue of retirement age based on various suggestions received in this regard from the management, unions and other stakeholders.